

Conkey, Guy E III 73

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE September 26, 1973

Full Name Guy E. Conkey III
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 17101 N. W. 57 Avenue

City Opa Locka State Florida 33054

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation _____

Education _____

Weight _____ Color _____ Height _____

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single _____ Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
T 50	Miami	Fla	Asst. S/M	Mar. 1967	
T 50	Miami	Fla	"	1969	
T 444	HAFB	Fla	CM	April 1968	

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

I have listed on the form all the
information I can get on Conkey

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Signed _____
Scout Executive

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May 25, 1979

Mr. Vincent N. Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, Number 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Guy Conkey

Dear Vince:

We recently received an application for registration from the above Scouter. This man's name was submitted to us for the Confidential File in September 1973. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Conkey's application, as Committee Member Pack 3009.

When informing Mr. Conkey about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If he should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are enclosing a credit notice of \$4.50. Please delete Mr. Conkey's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service

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ENC: Credit Notice Number 48652

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ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD.
YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME: GUY CONKEY BIRTHDATE: 10/03/35 POSITION: MC

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN.
FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME:
ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.: 145 SUMMIT ST

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.
CITY: EAST PROVIDENCE STATE: RI ZIP CODE: 02914 SEX: M AGE: 43

HOME PHONE: 434-0438 PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: NONE DATE: 3/14/79

SIGNATURE: Guy E Conkey SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE: 5.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE: 1.00 TERM (MONTHS): 10 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE: 02-80

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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ENROLLMENT REPORT

REG.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPIR. DATE
MC	546	2	3009	3	10	2/28/80

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

Youth Mbrs. _____
Youth Mbrs. _____
Leaders 4.50
Boys' Life _____
Total 4.50

BOYS' LIFE

Term _____ First issue _____ Last issue _____
months month, year month, year

REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER

Trained ☐ Not trained ☐

Receipt No. _____ Date _____

NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
GUY CONKEY
IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
COMMITTEE MEMBER
PACK 3
EAST PROVIDENCE RI
TO THE LAST DAY OF
FEB. 1980
THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.
28-405C
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Stack all individual applications for one unit with this form on top. For council/district Scouters, use 1 report for each district.

No. 28-412

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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REG. CNCL. UNIT. DIST. REGIS. ERRORS 50/4/1 P.
01 546 3009 392 0579

ER ID NO MESSAGE
3 GUY CONKEY IS IN CONFIDENTIAL FILE AS GUY CONKEY

Same Name?
Probs.
Refused?
Refused

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New Camp Developed For Scouts

Herald-Tribune Staff Writer

Local Boy Scout and church youth groups have a new campground available in north Florida due to the volunteer efforts of the son of a Panama couple.

Gay Conkey, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck T. McConnell, reside at 1131 North Lake Shore Drive, Sarasota, is developing 60 acres of rolling, pine-studded woodland in Jackson County near Marianna as a "youth work facility for church and scout youth dedicated to Christian endeavor."

Conkey, retired as a hospital technician with the rank of Master Sgt. from the U.S. Air Force Hospital at Hurler AFB, offers Boy Scouts and church youth groups free camping privileges on his property. According to Conkey, approximately 100 campers, including two groups from abroad, have already enjoyed his property.

Conkey, a lay preacher "who witnesses whenever he can," is associated with the First Baptist Church of Marianna as advisor to a young men's organization called the Royal Ambassadors. He said the group of boys aged 12 to 13 function much as a Boy Scout troop with uniforms, regular meetings and organized activities.

Conkey said he first conceived his youth campground, "the culmination of a dream," during Vietnam service from 1963 to 1966, an experience he said "sparked" his decision to establish such a facility.

He purchased the wilderness site four years ago, moving there in a small trailer following his retirement one year ago. He said he had the property surveyed by the Rural Land Use Planning Agency. He said he just was putting in electric lines to his property, a hand-dug creek has side-stepped for miles a water drain, electric generating plant.

He said the property has a two-acre, spring-fed lake and ponds in which live wildlife, including deer, turkeys and painted quail. Since moving in, he has established a well, picnic tables, restrooms, a rifle and archery range complete with backlogs and nature trails. In many cases, campers enjoying his hospitality pitched in to help develop these facilities, Conkey said.

Conkey has written John C. Dibley of Sarasota, executive director of the Sunny Land Council, Boy Scouts of America, to offer his camping facilities to any local scouting groups that might be in the north Florida area, but Dibley said to his knowledge no local group yet has used the property.

Conkey's property is located near the Oklawaha to Marianna Highway 71 miles north of Tallahassee, 62 miles south of Panama City. He told the Herald-Tribune anyone wishing to schedule a visit could telephone him at Area Office 224-2222 or write Box 115, Marianna, Fla., 32451.

May 1, 1974

Mr. Ronald A. Phillipps
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Guy Conke
Committeeman, Troop 144

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your reply to our identification questionnaire concerning Guy Conke, Committeeman of Troop 144. We have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records as you requested.

Kindly delete his name from your records.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.50 to cover his registration fee.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Membership

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Encl: Credit Notice # 8579

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South Florida Council, Inc. No. 84 2960 Coral Way Miami, Florida 33145 Phones: Dade 446-8431 Broward 584-4700

April 25, 1974

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration -
Information Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

We recently received the enclosed identification questionnaire for Guy Conke. Unfortunately, our council was the one that placed the name on the list originally and we should have caught this.

Please do not register this individual as a member of Committee Troop 144. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



George W. Colflesh
Director of Field Service

GWC/jak

Enclosure

cc: Thomas Wainwright
James Mac Neill

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ADULT APPLICATION

☐ PACK NO.
☒ TROOP NO. 744
☐ POST NO.
☐ SHIP NO.

OR ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

☐ FULLY TRAINED

DISTRICT NO. 8

PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME
Guy Conner

AGE
43

POSITION
MC
UNIT CODE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

12330 SW 34 ST

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

CITY
Miami

STATE

FL

ZIP CODE

33165

DATE

HOME PHONE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE
\$2.50

EXPLORING/
BOYS' LIFE FEE
\$1

TERM (MONTHS)
12

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE
MONTH YEAR
1 75

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

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If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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October 3, 1973

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No.86

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Guy E. Conkey III

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

Thank you for your letter of September 26, and the attached confidential record sheet concerning Guy E. Conkey III. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he try to register in Scouting again.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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South Florida Council, Inc. No. 04 2960

September 26, 1973

Mr Ernst

*Please advise. Dad
not sure any more*

Substantiated info.

*KEEP OR
FILE -*

*No forward
10/12/73*

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your September 19 letter regarding Guy E. Conkey III.

You suggest in your letter that the case which has developed around the misconduct of this Scouter is not sufficiently substantiated. If it is absolutely necessary that we get a statement from the boy, I guess both the council and the Scouters involved would choose not to substantiate the case any further.

You should know, however, that the committee chairman of Troop 444, Major [REDACTED], indicated that he had talked to the boy and the boy had described the liberties which Conkey had taken. Further, Conkey's friend and counselor, [REDACTED], indicated to me here in the office that Conkey had admitted deviations from the norm in this act.

I'm attaching the form which you sent. I hope that along with this information it will be of assistance. Please let me know if there's anything further we can or should do.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive

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Enclosure

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September 19, 1973

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No.84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Guy E. Conkey III

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

Thank you for your letter of September 6 and the enclosed documentation concerning Guy E. Conkey. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name removed from our records.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the Confidential File. This case is not too strong since the boy involved does not substantiate the facts. Please send us a more detailed account as stated by him. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Unless we receive the above requested material, it will be difficult to keep this man's name on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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Endl.

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Mr. Earl

Please read
attached. I am Confused.
Co. wants 3 men put
on C.F. but facts
concern 1 man. Facts
not backed up by boy?

Please advise.

SEND C.F. ^{HOT}
CASE NOT TOO
SINCE PING DIES
SINCE PING DIES
P.S. I had talked
to S.E. because
I saw from per
telephone call they received
the last question as
I talked to him & sent.

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September 6, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

On several occasions we have talked with Agnes Fagan regarding an incident that took place at our camp this past summer, involving Guy E. Conkey, III., who is registered in Troops 55 and 444. Subsequent to the incident, which incidentally is outlined in the attached documentation, I have personally looked into this and I am convinced that Guy Conkey is not fit to be a leader in Scouting. Guy is not a violent individual, but he's certainly questionable in his relationship with boys.

A local Scouter by the name of [REDACTED] and a friend of Conkey, has been in to see me regarding the character of Guy Conkey. On all occasions I indicated to him that no decision has been made as to what we would be doing as a council related to Conkey's registration. [REDACTED] has suggested that Conkey seek psychiatric help, which according to [REDACTED] he has done.

It is my understanding Major [REDACTED] chairman of Scout Troop 444, that the boy has indicated to him that Conkey was "doing more than wrestling" during the incident. [REDACTED] has indicated to me that Conkey has said to him that he had taken liberties with the boy of a sexual nature.

Paul, I have attached the documentations we have in the office regarding this case. If further information is needed, please don't hesitate to write or call.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

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THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT REFLECTING THE ACTIONS OF TWO STAFF MEMBERS, A SCOUTMASTER AND SCOUT IN AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT CAMP SEBRING ON JULY 5, 1973.

On the fifth of July at 7:30 P.M. I was approached by two camp staff members- [REDACTED]-concerning a possible homosexual activity they had just witnessed. Both staff members appeared emotionally upset as they related to me the following information:

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had just finished an Indian Pagenant dance practice and were walking past the Camp Chapel to the Rifle Range. They were attracted by sounds coming from behind the Camp Chapel. Upon investigation they saw a scoutleader (Mr. Guy Conkey) and a scout [REDACTED] kneeling on the ground. Their curiosity aroused, they investigated further and found Mr. Conkey lying on his back with his legs wrapped around [REDACTED] (Both Mr. Conkey and [REDACTED] were fully clothed and remained so throughout this entire incident.) Mr. Conkey was observed holding onto [REDACTED] buttocks with both hands. He was also seen moving his hand toward his own genital area several times. No exposure of the genitals was observed however. Mr. Conkey was then seen to kiss the boy. Shocked by this type of action, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] retreated in two different directions. In their haste they made noise and alerted Mr. Conkey of their presence. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] quickly joined together and, upon reaching the Campfire Arena, looked back and saw Mr. Conkey and [REDACTED] some 100 feet back, walking toward them. (It was at this time that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] began looking for me.)

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After finding me and relating their story, I instructed them to stay in camp while I approached Mr. Conkey concerning the matter. Until now I had never met Mr. Conkey. He seemed very meek, shy, and very apologetic as I confronted him with the information previously told me. He denied everything. His version of what happened is the following:

██████████ was upset at not being able to participate in the Aquatics Carnival. To soothe his feelings, Mr. Conkey took ██████████ to the Chapel area to pray briefly and to console him. To pickup ██████████ spirits, Mr. Conkey offered to take him on a brief Nature walk. After the walk, Mr. Conkey and ██████████ engaged in a "fun" wrestling match which eventually attracted ██████████ and ██████████ as they were passing the Chapel area.

(Because of the differences in their stories, I called a special meeting at which the four of us attended.) At this meeting each version was presented. Again the accused (Mr. Conkey) denied the charge. Council was called to determine in which direction to go. (It was approximately 11:00 P.M. when this call was made to Mr. T.J. VanHouten.) Mr. VanHouten was notified for two reasons: 1. Normally the Council Executive would be called first but Council was in the process of an Executive changeover, and 2. Mr. Conkey knew Mr. VanHouten personally and requested that he be notified of the matter. (Mr. Conkey was extremely nervous at this time and I felt it best, for all concerned, to recognize his request.)

On callback from Council, it was suggested that an official statement of the incident be taken. The Highlands County Sheriff's Department was called. Two police officers arrived- Officer Terry Wolfe and an assistant. Officer Wolfe questioned ██████████ ██████████ and Mr. Conkey, in that order. Once again Mr. Conkey denied all charges made by ██████████ and ██████████.

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(At this time a second police car arrived.) The boy involved [REDACTED], up to now, was not involved in the proceedings. The officers felt he should now be brought in for questioning. [REDACTED] was brought in from his campsite and questioned by the four officers. The questioning lasted approximately 20 minutes, and was conducted in private, ie, just [REDACTED] and the four officers. Following the questioning, I was called over by the officers and informed that [REDACTED] had completely agreed with Mr. Conkey's story. They said they each questioned [REDACTED] (often asking him the same question but phrasing it differently) and in their opinion he was telling the truth. The officers then suggested that since a stalemate condition existed they felt it best to stop the investigation for the evening. (It was then 2:30 A.M.) They said that a team of two Department investigators would be shown the statements the following morning. If these investigators felt that further investigation should be made, they would return at that time. They did not return.

The following day Council informed me that they felt it best that Mr. Conkey leave camp as soon as possible. I informed Mr. Conkey of this request. He complied-leaving camp Friday evening, July 6th.

[REDACTED]
Camp Sebring

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Thursday night, after a practice for the Friday night Indian Pageant, I along with [REDACTED] observed Guy Conkey with a scout headed towards a trail which leads to the Rifle Range. Knowing that the rifle range was closed my suspicion grew because I don't know of any other reason to use the trail. [REDACTED] & I went down the trail to find Guy Conkey & the scout. I noticed them behind the chapel. I told [REDACTED] We both ran past the two and down to the rifle range on a fire lane that Guy Conkey & the scout were standing on. When [REDACTED] & I reached the rifle range we looked back to see the two. They were not there and I couldn't figure where they had gone for there was only scrub land surrounding them. [REDACTED] & I backtracked to find them. I noticed Guy Conkey & the young scout in an area surrounded by scrub. I pointed them out to [REDACTED]. We went to a better located area to see what was going on. Guy Conkey was laying on his back in white sand and the scout was lying on top of him face-down. Guy Conkey had his legs brought close to his body and at first the two appeared to be wrestling. I saw Guy Conkey moving his hands down & putting them on the scout's rear-end. They rolled to their sides with Guy Conkey's back to us. I noticed Guy Conkey's arm between the two down at the genital area. A couple minutes later they rolled back to their first position, again Guy Conkey put his hands on the scout's rear-end.

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then I saw Guy Conkey put his hand between the scout's legs up at the crotch with Guy Conkey's fingers being seen from the back of the scout. They stopped, got up, brushed each other off at which time [REDACTED] I left in opposite directions. I watched Guy Conkey & the scout as I walked for a few more minutes, then was out-of-sight distance.

[REDACTED] & I got back together & saw Guy Conkey & the scout again walking to the waterfront. We then reported to [REDACTED] (Camp Director).

Off Guy Conkey & the scout were wrestling, why in sand & why in an area where no one would see them unless they knew that Guy Conkey & the scout were there. Also I have wrestled for high school for 4-years, and I could not consider them wrestling.

Signed: [REDACTED]

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

AUG 28 1973

27 August 1973

REF. TO _____

BRING UP _____

Mr. Ron Phillippo
2960 Coral Way
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

The committee for troop 444, has by vote, decided they no longer want the participation of Guy Konkey, David Corrillo, or James Gunn, in any troop 444 activities, to include registration.

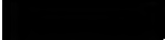
Albert E. Dietz
Committee Chairman
Troop 444

Albert E. Dietz
8740 S. W. 186th Street
Miami, Florida 33157

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Affidavit

 first being duly sworn according to law, deposes as and says that:


- (1) He has known Guy E. Conkey III for more than five years.
- (2) He has been with Mr. Conkey on more than fifty camping outings involving youth.
- (3) He has been associated with Mr. Conkey in military reserve activities for more than five years.
- (4) He has been associated with Mr. Conkey in Boy Scouts for more than three years.
- (5) He knows and has associated with other persons who are acquainted with Mr. Conkey.
- (6) He has served in the United States Marine Corps and its reserve component, has been actively engaged in scouting and other youth oriented activities and charitable and benevolent activities during the twenty years preceding the making of this affidavit.

This affidavit further says that by reason of the above and foregoing he possesses the knowledge upon which to make observations with respect to Mr. Conkey's moral character, conduct and behavior and the means of having knowledge of Mr. Conkey's reputation in this community for being a person of good moral character and veracity; that affiant's observations are that Mr. Conkey's moral character and conduct are and have been exemplary; that Mr. Conkey's work with and efforts on behalf of youth have been constructive and in no manner detrimental and that his reputation in all such regards is excellent.

Further affiant saith naught.

State of Florida)
County of) ss:

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of August, 1973


Mary Martha Lovell
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT L.A.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 16, 1975
GENERAL INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, INC.

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Send form to S.E. for
conf. ~~Center~~ South Florida
Co #24
att. Mr Philippo.

also wants to know what
he should say to the
individual. Do we have a
form about this?

(~~Mr~~ Maintenance of
Lender ship ~~1/20/73~~ sent 2/4

305-446-8431

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